



# 1977

Geelong Regional  
Apprenticeship Awards



GEE LONG REGIONAL APPRENTICESHIP AWARDS

Presentation Evening

ASSEMBLY HALL

Geelong East Technical School

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 1977

8.00 pm

#### GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE

President of Council:	Mr. A.S. Hand
Principal:	Mr. R.H. Davey
Deputy Principal:	Mr. K.A. McTaggart
Apprentice Supervisor:	Mr. H.J. Turner

#### GEELONG EAST TECHNICAL SCHOOL

President of Council:	Mr. B. Wemyss
Principal:	Mr. J.H. Reilly
Vice Principal (TAFE):	Mr. A. Burns
Apprentice Supervisor:	Mr. S.H. McGibbon

#### CORIO TECHNICAL SCHOOL

President of Council:	Mr. R. Richards
Principal:	Mr. E.J. Wooles
Vice Principal:	Mr. K. Jackson
Apprentice Supervisor:	Mr. F. Hollenkamp

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President of Council:	Mr. P. James
Principal:	Mr. B. D'Elia
Vice Principal:	Mr. R. Craig
Apprentice Supervisor:	Mr. B. Sargent

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GEELONG REGIONAL APPRENTICESHIP AWARD COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr. A. Burns

Members: Messrs:  
J. Cations  
B. Marsh  
S. McGibbon  
K. McTaggart  
H. Turner

Secretary: Mrs. L. Nelson



## ON STAGE

Mr. A. Burns	Chairman Vice Principal T.A.F.E., G.E.T.S.
Mr. R.H. Davey	Principal, Gordon Technical College
Mr. J.H. Reilly	Principal, Geelong East Technical School
Mr. K.A. McTaggart	Deputy Principal, Gordon Technical College (Recently retired)
Father J.G. Brosnan	Chaplain of Prisons
Mr. R. Rose	Assistant Regional Director of Education
Mr. J. Van Someren	Chairman, Geelong Regional Council Engineering Manager, Shell Refining Australia Pty Ltd

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## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Chairman

Mr. A. Burns

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Awards to be presented by -

Mr. R. Rose	Agriculture Department Building Department Electrical Department
Mr. J.H. Reilly	Engineering Dept. - Corio Engineering Dept. - Gordon Food Department
Mr. J. Van Someren	Hairdressing Department Metal Fabrication Department Motor Mechanics Department
Mr. R.H. Davey	Panel Beating Department Plumbing Department Spray Painting Department
Mr. K.A. McTaggart	Pre-Apprentice Awards
Father J.G. Brosnan	Course Awards
Mr. C. Burns (1976 Apprentice of the Year)	Apprentice of the Year

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Head of Department - Mr. Stephen Funston

Name of Course - Farm Apprenticeship

First Year

1st.	Peter Calvert	L.W. Calvert
2nd.	Andrew Pritchett	W.G. Saxton

*NOTE:*

*1976 was the first year in  
which this course was  
conducted in the Region.*



## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Head of Department - Mr. Wal Cockett

### Name of Course - Cabinet Making

#### First Year

1st.	Perry Gourley	D.C. Little & E.W. Osborne
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#### Second Year

1st.	Peter Fitzgerald	B. & G. Young
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#### Third Year

1st.	Edward Skibinski	W.C. Snoeks
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### Name of Course - Carpentry and Joinery

#### First Year

1st.	Bernard Lowes	D.B. Winter
2nd.	Terry Glen	F. Kadenbach

#### Second Year

1st.	Douglas Maxwell	Oxford Housing
2nd.	Geoffrey Lister	Geelong Joinery

#### Third Year

1st.	Craig Anderson	J.C. Taylor & Sons
2nd.	Gregory Sezun	Len Bell & Sons

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Head of Department - Mr. John Coyle

Name of Course - Electrical Mechanic

### First Year

1st.	Trevor Pearce	Ford Motor Company
2nd.	Peter MacLean	Alcoa of Australia

### Second Year

1st.	Philip Giddings	Alcoa of Australia
2nd.	Glen Harrison	Ford Motor Company

### Third Year

1st.	Bruce Lawrence	Ford Motor Company
2nd.	David Lister	Ford Motor Company

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT - CORIO T.S.

Head of Department - Mr. Max Myers

Name of Course - Fitting and Machining

First Year

1st.	Gary Naylor	Ford Motor Company
2nd.	Shawn Donnelly	Ford Motor Company

Second Year

1st.	William Wright	Hendersons Spring Co.
2nd.	Graham Lambourn	Alcoa of Australia

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT - GORDON T.C.

Head Department - Mr. Jack Snellback

Name of Course - Fitting and Machining

First Year

1st.	Timothy Weston	Ford Motor Company
2nd.	Srecko Jablan	Shell Refining Company

Second Year

1st.	John Olszak	Ford Motor Company
2nd.	Geoffrey Wright	Ford Motor Company

Third Year

1st.	Rodney Wilson	Australian Portland Cement
2nd.	Dean Snow	Ford Motor Company

## FOOD DEPARTMENT

Head of Department - Mr. Brian Innis

Name of Course - Cooking

### First Year

1st.	Brendon Hill	Gordon Technical College
2nd.	Kerrie Lucas	Richmond Henty Hotel

### Second Year

1st.	David Trigg	B.T. & N.T. Waite
2nd.	Jennie McGann	Central Gippsland Hospital

### Third Year

1st.	Michael Alstin	Botanical Motel
2nd.	Colin Grazules	Swan Hill Hospital



## HAIRDRESSING DEPARTMENT

Head of Department - Mrs. Shirley Hardman

Name of Course - Ladies Hairdressing

### First Year

1st.	Karen Pallett	Ian Rixon
2nd.	Jillian Dowsett	Gordon Hall

### Second Year

1st.	Sylvia Grant	Carmel Connoley
2nd.	Karen Broughton	Stan Rixon

### Third Year

1st.	Peter Kahle	Gordon Hall
2nd.	Kim Verran	Malcolm Cashinella

METAL FABRICATION DEPARTMENT

Head of Department - Mr. Rus Smith

Name of Course - Boilermaking and Structural Steel

First Year

1st.	Alan Reynolds	Alcoa of Australia
2nd.	Hans Frese	Alcoa of Australia

Second Year

1st.	Kevin Mackley	Ackland and Sons
2nd.	Ian Sleep	Winstanley Bell & Co.

Third Year

1st.	Gary Schulz	W.J. & K.J. Satchell and A.C. & J.D. McErvale
2nd.	Peter Mead	MacKenzies Metal Works

# MOTOR MECHANICS DEPARTMENT

Head of Department - Mr. Trevor Mueller

Name of Course - Motor Mechanics

## First Year

1st.	Neville Perdrisat	Goodlands Sales & Service
2nd.	David Leigh	Winter & Taylor

## Second Year

1st.	Alan Jackson	R.W. Gloster
2nd.	Trevor Vallance	Heaths Motors

## Third Year

1st.	Daryl Gillett	Goodlands Sales & Service
2nd.	Daryl Melville	Piper Maddern Chrysler

PANEL BEATING DEPARTMENT

Head of Department - Mr. Cliff Read

Name of Course - Panel Beating

First Year

1st.	Michael Colliccoat	G. Colliccoat
2nd.	Barry Clark	Ranley Panels

Second Year

1st.	Victor Robinson	J.K. Parker
2nd.	Kelvin Potts	M. & S. Bosanko

Third Year

1st.	Donald Crocker	Mansfield Motor Panel Repairs
2nd.	Vincent Panozzo	Ranley Panels



## PLUMBING DEPARTMENT

Head of Department - Mr. Ray Partridge

### Name of Course - Plumbing and Gasfitting

#### First Year

1st.	Gregory Campbell	A. Alsop
2nd.	Trevor Buckley	L. Buckley

#### Second Year

1st.	Frank Vella	Gas & Fuel Corporation
2nd.	David Burrows	E. Albrecht

#### Third Year

1st.	Peter Dillon	Kilpatrick Green
2nd.	Peter Johnson	A.F. Johnson

### Name of Course - Sheetmetal

#### First Year

1st.	Glenn Jennings	S.L. McDonald & Staff
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#### Second Year

1st.	Rodney Neville	J.H. Stephenson & Son
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#### Third Year

1st.	Chris Skene	S.L. McDonald & Staff
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# SPRAY PAINTING DEPARTMENT

Head of Department - Mr. Ron Lloyd

Name of Course - Tradesman Painter

## First Year

1st.	Ken Johnston	Mid Star Auto Panels
2nd.	Reg Dumesny	P. & R. Panels

## Second Year

1st.	Daryl Noble	Geelong Panel Works
2nd.	Derek Syddall	R. Campagnolo

## Third Year

1st.	Joseph McCormich	W. Ward
2nd.	Michael Robertson	Mann & Robertson

## PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING COURSE

Instructor in Charge - Mr. Allan Ellis

Name of Course - Bricklaying

First Gary Ploeger

Second John Wadling

Name of Course - Carpentry and Joinery

First Peter Pendergast

Second Graeme Hilcke

Name of Course - Painting and Decorating

First David O'Reilly

Second Ian Deller

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Courses generally are developed on the basis of 40% trade schooling, 40% appropriate industrial experience and 20% personal development of the trainee having regard to the industry in which the graduate will be employed.

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Cabinet Making	Edward SKIBINSKI
Carpentry & Joinery (Gordon T.C.)	Daryl PIDGON
Carpentry & Joinery (Colac T.S.)	Wayne WESTWICK
Cooking	Michael ALSTIN
Electrical Mechanic	Bruce LAWRENCE
Electrical Wiring	David BELL
Fitting and Machining	Neil ZAMPATTI
Ladies Hairdressing	Peter KAHLE
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GUEST SPEAKER

Father J. Brosnan - Chaplain of Prisons

Department of Social Welfare, Victoria

# APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

## SYNOPSIS

Nominations for Apprentice of the Year are made by Heads of Departments on the basis of one nominee per trade department.

Submissions include details as follows:-

1. Leadership - ability to command respect and direct the development of others, both in the trade and in the community.
2. Personality - based on observations made by instructors.
3. Social and Recreational Interests - based on participation and achievements in the sporting field, in community and youth organisations and on cultural activities as presented in the submission.
4. Academic and Practical Ability - based on recorded achievements (including awards, scholarships, etc.)
5. Candidates ambitions and motives for continuing personal development.
6. Membership of associations, societies, etc.

Interviews are then held before the Panel of Judges to evaluate nominees and select an Apprentice of the Year.

## SELECTION PANEL

Mr. A. Burns	Vice Principal, Geelong East T.S.
Mr. S. McGibbon	Apprentice Supervisor, G.E.T.S.
Mr. K. McTaggart	Deputy Principal, Gordon T.C.
Mr. M. Tuohill	Apprentice Supervisor, I.T.C.
Mr. H. Turner	Apprentice Supervisor, Gordon T.C.
Mr. C. Zevenbergen	Geelong Regional Council for Technical Education

## HISTORY OF THE BENDER CUP

In 1964 a suggestion was made by Mr. Stan Bellamy of Benders Busways to Mrs. N.E. Bender, that a Perpetual Trophy should be donated by the Company to the apprentice who, in his final year at school, was selected as being the outstanding apprentice in all trades taught at the Gordon Institute of Technology.

This trophy was to be an incentive to apprentices to encourage them to do well in their chosen trade. As a further encouragement, Mrs. Bender also presented the recipient with a small replica cup together with a cheque in a sealed envelope.

The Principal at that time, Mr. H.E. Nicol, agreed that the presentation of such a cup would foster the Apprentice of the Year idea and a goal to be achieved by every apprentice in the Geelong Region.

There is no doubt that this objective has been attained over the years; and will continue to be administered by the Committee.

## NOMINATIONS

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Carpentry and Joinery	Craig ANDERSON
Cooking	Michael ALSTIN
Electrical Mechanic	Bruce LAWRENCE
Fitting and Machining	Rodney WILSON
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Motor Mechanic (G.E.T.S.)	Robin MASWON
Panel Beating	Vincent PANOZZO
Plumbing and Gasfitting	Peter DILLON

The Geelong Regional Apprentice of the Year 1976 is :-



## THANK YOU

On behalf of the Geelong Regional Apprenticeship Award Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank employers, employee organisations and associations, and suppliers, for their generous donations in support of this function.

Also, I would like to thank the staff of the institutions concerned and the members of various committees who assisted in the organisation of this function tonight.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Andrew Burns". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Andrew" and last name "Burns" clearly distinguishable.

Andrew Burns

CHAIRMAN



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Royal Automobile Club of Victoria (Insurance)  
Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce  
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Victorian Guild of Furniture Manufacturers

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